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PREFACE.

The following points may be of interest to Subscribers:—

1.—Instituted in 1774 for the Medical and Surgical relief of the sick poor.

2.—Under Royal Patronage almost from its foundation. In 1839 the Secretary wrote to Queen Victoria for assistance in repairing the premises and Her Majesty responded with a generous donation of £50. Her Majesty was also instrumental in obtaining the patronage of H.M. the King of the French (Louis Philippe) in 1844.

3.—The oldest Dispensary save one in the metropolis.

4.—Unendowed and entirely dependent upon voluntary contributions.

5.—Unrestricted as to the locality whence the patients are admitted.

6.—The parent institution of the St. George's and St. James's Dispensary, which was an offshoot of the Westminster General Dispensary in 1845, returning to the fold on January 1st, 1907.

7.—Representing the Out-patient department of the Hospitals, it also affords, especially to the aged and infirm, and to women and their little children, the inestimable advantage of the home visits of the Resident Medical Officer.

8.—Supported by the Corporation of London, several of the City Liveried Companies, the Hospital Sunday Fund, the Hospital Saturday Fund, and "Alexandra Day" Fund.

It is said that the premises of the Dispensary were originally known as the "Turk's Head," much frequented by Dr. Samuel Johnson during the last ten years of his life; and his chair is still used by the Chairman of this Institution.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

To those who may please to become benefactors by Will
the following form of a Legacy is recommended :—

*“Also I give and bequeath unto A. B. and C. D. the sum
“of free of legacy duty in
“trust to pay the same to the Treasurer for the time
“being of THE WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY in
“Gerrard Street, in the Parish of St. Anne, Soho, West-
“minster, in the County of Middlesex, instituted in the
“year 1774, which said sum I charge upon my personal
“Estate, and desire the same may be applied to the
“benevolent purposes of that Institution.”*

Note.—The Westminster General Dispensary is em-
powered by Act of Parliament to receive gifts by Will
of Land and Buildings.

President.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF PORTLAND, K.G.

Vice-Presidents.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH, K.T.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, P.C.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, K.T.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, G.C.V.O.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF LONSDALE, K.G.

THE RIGHT HON. AND RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON.

HOWARD M. STRATFORD, F.R.C.S., Edin.

Trustees.

W. NEATE AND L. CALMON.

Honorary Treasurers.

W. NEATE AND L. CALMON.

Chairman.

COUNCILLOR MAJOR DONALD LINDSAY, M.C.

Vice-Chairman.

L. CALMON.

Committee.

GEORGE BELLMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., The Cottage, Potten End, Berkhamstead.

L. CALMON, 8, Gerrard Street, W.

ROY COLLARD } 24, Litchfield Street, Charing Cross
R. W. COLLARD } Road, W.C.

JOHN FORBES, M.B., C.M., 106, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.

GILBERT FOYLE, 121, Charing Cross Road, W.C.

MAX. G. FROST, 7, Multon Road, S.W.18.

REV. WALTON HANNAH, St. Thomas's, Regent Street.

MISS D. M. HULBERT, St. Joseph's Presbytery, High Road, Wembley.

VEN. C. E. LAMBERT, M.A., St. James's, Piccadilly.

Councillor MAJOR DONALD LINDSAY, M.C., 43, Knightsbridge Court, Sloane Street, S.W.

A. NEATE }
W. NEATE } 8, Gerrard Street, W.

REV. SIR JOHN R. O'CONNELL, Artillery Mansions, 75, Victoria Street, S.W.

HORACE OSBORNE, 51-54, Frith Street, W.

CANON JOSEPH REARDON, St. Patrick's Presbytery, 21a, Soho Square, W.1.

MISS LUCY HAMMICK, M.B.E.

Finance Committee.

MAX. G. FROST. R. W. COLLARD
Councillor MAJOR DONALD LINDSAY, M.C.

Auditors.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, WHITE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Barclays Bank Building, 73, Cheapside, E.C.2.

Honorary Solicitor.

HAROLD BUTTON, 75, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1.

Honorary Physician.

JOHN FORBES, M.B., C.M.,
106, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1.
(Saturdays at 1.30)

Honorary Surgeon.

GEORGE BELLMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
The Cottage, Potten End, Berkhamsted.
(Wednesdays at 1.30)

Honorary Dental Surgeon.

HOWARD CLARKE, L.D.S., R.C.S.,
67, Wimpole Street, W.1.
(Thursdays at 12 noon)

Resident Medical Officer.

T. I. HUGHES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.O.G.
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10.
Also on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. (for men only)

Secretary.—Miss D. DAWKINS.

Westminster General Dispensary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
TO THE GOVERNORS & SUBSCRIBERS

One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Annual Report

The Committee record, with deep sorrow, the loss the Institution has sustained through the death of their Patron, H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught.

The Committee of Management begs to submit to the Governors and Subscribers their 169th Annual Report

The Institution, founded in 1774, is the second oldest of its kind in the Metropolis, is unendowed and almost entirely dependant upon voluntary subscriptions.

The work of the Charity is identical, in every way, with the Out-patient departments of the General Hospitals, with one additional advantage—Patients too ill to attend at the Dispensary personally, are visited in their homes by our Resident Medical Officer.

The sum of £148 8s. 6d. has been received from the Sale of "Letters" to members of the working classes who adopt this plan, to save loss of time in seeking "Letters" from Subscribers. These voluntary payments afford an indication of the efficiency and popularity of the Institution.

The Committee has, again, to express their thanks for the valuable services which the Members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff continue to render the Charity: and to their House Surgeon, Mr. T. I. Hughes, F.R.C.S., for the skill and ability with which he carries out his duties.

The Nurses of the Metropolitan District Nursing Association have, as in previous years, rendered efficient and much appreciated service to the Dispensary and the Committee extend their best thanks.

The Board of Management feel much indebted to Miss Lucy Hammick, M.B.E., the Secretary of the St. Henry Convalescent Fund, whose offices are in the building, for so kindly acting as House Visitor for the duration of the war.

A welcome addition to the Committee has been made, the Revd. Walton Hannah, of St. Thomas's Church, Regent Street, having accepted an invitation to join the Board.

In August the death occurred of Major Richard Rigg. Major Rigg not only contributed largely to the funds of the Charity, but took a great personal interest in its prosperity. The Committee also record, with deep regret, the decease of another of their number, the Revd. R. Webb Odell, the Rector of St. Anne's, Soho.

The generous recognition accorded to the Dispensary, since 1916, by the "Alexandra Day" Committee is very much appreciated.

The Committee offer their sincere thanks to the various Cinematograph Companies for the valued help received from the "Sunday Cinema Charity Fund," and the receipts from this source amounted to £359.

Lastly, the Committee return their heartiest thanks to those who, in spite of hard times and heavy demands, continue their support of this Charity which has, for 169 years, ministered to the sick poor, mainly women and children and old persons of both sexes to whom the provisions of the State Insurance Act do not apply.

The Board of Management would like to draw Subscribers' attention to the Deed of Covenant at the end of the Report. By signing this Deed promising to send a subscription annually, for a period of seven years, a subscriber enables the Dispensary, at no additional expense, to recover Income Tax—the Inland Revenue Authorities do the rest. They refund to the Institution the Income Tax which has already been deducted at source. With the Tax at 10s. in the £ this means that every subscription to the Dispensary under the scheme is doubled.

In cases where Subscribers send annually but do not sign a Deed of Covenant, the Government retain the Tax.

A number of Subscribers have already entered into an agreement in this way, and the Committee would be grateful if others would follow their example.

Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, Mr. W. Neate, 8, Gerrard Street, W.1, Barclay's Bank, Ltd., 1, Pall Mall East, S.W.1, and the Secretary at the Dispensary.

Dr. INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.									
I. Voluntary Gifts.									
(1) Subscriptions, Donations, etc.—									
Annual Subscriptions	141	18	5		
Donations	136	10	6		
Box Collections	3	4	4		
							281	13	3
(2) Central Funds—									
Hospital Sunday Fund	20	0	0		
Alexandra Day Fund	15	0	0		
							35	0	0
							316	13	3
II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.									
(1) Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—									
(a) From Patients and their Societies—									
Patients	148	8	6	
Contributory Schemes—									
Hospital Saturday Fund	2	2	0	
							150	10	6
(b) From Public Authorities—									
Block Grant Maintenance	40	0	0	
							190	10	6
(2) Other Receipts—									
Cinematograph Entertainments (Sundays)	333	18	6	
Gas Fees	3	3	0	
							337	1	6
							527	13	0
III. Invested Property.									
Interest, Dividends, etc.	111	17	4
Rents	107	1	6
							218	18	10
Ordinary Income ... 1,063 4 1									
EXTRAORDINARY.									
I Other Extraordinary Income—									
Recovered from War Damage Commission	117	11 8
							Total Income	1,180	15 9

 £1,180 15 9

General Dispensary.

YEAR ENDING the 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

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EXPENDITURE.

£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

ORDINARY.

I. Provisions.

II. Surgery and Dispensary.

1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	72	13	11			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	1	18	10			
3. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ...	126	18	0			
				201	10	9

III. Domestic.

1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	3	13	9			
2. Laundry	11	2	11			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	17	7	9			
4. Fuel and Lighting	127	8	9			
5. Sundries	4	0	0			
				163	13	2

IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).

1. Medical	180	0	0			
2. Nursing	55	0	0			
3. Other Officers and Employees	165	18	3			
				400	18	3

V. Miscellaneous.

1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	22	12	3			
2. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment. Stores, etc.	18	14	3			
				41	6	6

VI. Administration.

1. Salaries	147	10	6			
2. Printing, Stationery, Postages. Telephones, etc.	29	15	1			
3. Law Charges	4	14	6			
4. Auditor's Fee	10	13	7			
5. Sundries	14	0	2			
				206	13	10
				1,014	2	6

VII. Establishment.

Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	31	18	6			
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VIII. Finance.

1. Appeals	3	5	11			
2. Rates and Taxes	68	19	2			
				72	5	1

Ordinary Expenditure ...	1,118	6	1			
Total Expenditure				1,118	6	1

Balance being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year						62 9 8
						<u>£1,180 15 9</u>

NOTES—

We have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Books and Vouchers of the Dispensary, and certify the same to be correct and in accordance therewith. To the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System have been followed.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1943.

FRANCIS NICHOLS, WHITE & CO., Chartered Accountants, Auditors,
Barclays Bank Buildings, 73, Cheapside, E.C.2.

The Secretary will be obliged for information in case of error.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

	1942
	£ s. d.
Adams, M. H.	1 1 0
Amalgamated Dental Co., Ltd.	4 4 0
Arnold, Albert, Ltd.	1 1 0
Astor, the Rt. Hon. Lord	2 2 0
Attenborough, Herbert and Brooks, T. J., Ltd. ...	2 2 0
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	1 1 0
Barron, Mr. and Mrs. E. Evelyn	4 4 0
Beaumont, the Hon. Violet, Lady, O.B.E.	1 1 0
Bradshaw, Mrs. Robert	10 0
Brunner, Sir Felix, Bart.	2 2 0
Calmon and Neate, Ltd.	1 1 0
Campbell, Lady George, J.P.	1 0 0
Collard, Captain R. W.	1 1 0
Cooke, the Rt. Hon. Mildred, Lady	1 1 0
Coppen, Mrs. George	10 0
Cortazzi, H. C.	2 2 0
Crealock, Councillor M. E. F., J.P.	1 1 0
Denny, Mrs. Peter	2 0 0
Derby, the Rt Hon. the Countess of	2 2 0
Devonshire, Sir James, K.B.E.	10 6
Edwards, Miss G. E.	8 9 0
Electric Light Insurance and Maintenance Co. ...	10 6
Forbes, John, M.B., C.M.	1 1 0
Foyle, Gilbert	1 1 0
Franklin, Mrs. F. S.	10 0
Anonymous	10 6
Gluckstein, Ald. Sir Samuel	1 1 0
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Co., Ltd.	1 1 0
Carried forward ...	46 0 6

					£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...			46	0	6
Goslett, Alfred, and Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Guinness, the Hon. A. E.	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Hambleden, the Rt. Hon. Lord	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Harker, Stagg and Morgan, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	10	6	
Hedges and Butler, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Hetley, James, and Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Hillier, Parker, May and Rowden	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Hood, the Hon. Lady Ellen	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Ionides, the Hon. Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Isaacson, F. Wootton	...	...	...	...	1	15	6
Jackson, Rear-Admiral W. Lindsay, D.S.O.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Lindsay, Councillor, Major Donald, M.C.	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Ludlow, the Rt Hon. Lady	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
MacMillan, William E. F.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Malcolm, Mrs. W. R.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Martineau, Sydney	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Monck, Sir John, K.C.V.O.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Monro, the Hon Lady, D.B.E.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Morphew, David	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Moyne, the Rt. Hon. the Lord, P.C., D.S.O.,	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Novello and Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
O'Connell, The Rev. Sir John R.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Oliverson, C. H.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Osborne, Garrett and Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Pairpoint, W., and Sons, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	10	6	
Peake and Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Penn, Mrs. C. M. (the late)	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Physicians, Royal College of	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Portland, His Grace the Duke of, K.G.	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Powys, the Hon. Stephen	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
	Carried forward	...			99	14	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	99	14	0
Rees-Mogg, Mrs. K. R. ...	2	0	0
Robins, Gore and Mercer ...	1	1	0
Ross, Rev. C. ...	2	2	0
Russell, Councillor C. P., J.P. ...	1	1	0
Rye, Alderman Frank, O.B.E., J.P., L.C.C. ...	1	1	0
St. James's Church, Piccadilly (Ven. C. E. Lambert)	5	5	0
Salisbury, the Most Hon. the Marquess of, K.G. ...	3	3	0
Schott and Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Stradbroke, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., C.V.O. ...	1	7	7
Strafford, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of ...	2	0	0
Supreme Council (33° of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Masonry) ...	2	2	0
Sutcliffe, Norman ...	3	3	0
Sutton Settled Estates, Sir Richard ...	5	0	0
Tailor and Cutter, The ...	2	2	0
Webb, Miss E. M. ...	2	2	0
Westminster, His Grace the Duke of, G.C.V.O., D.S.O. ...	7	13	10
	<hr/> £141 18 5 <hr/>		

DONATIONS

							1942		
							£	s.	d.
Alpha Charitable Trust (per Sir Edward Peacock, G.C.V.O.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Anglo-Palestine Bank, The	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	
Beit, Lilian, Lady	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Blackwell, T. Geoffrey, O.B.E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Chambers, W. and R., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Clarke, Joseph and Sons (Soho), Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Codrington, Lieut.-General Sir A. E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	
Cohen, Lieut.-Colonel S. S. G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Cunliffe-Owen, Sir Hugo, Bart.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Eckman, S., jr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Elkington and Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Forster, Mrs. Cecil	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Gagniere, A., and Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	
Gooch, G. P., M.A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Gretton, Colonel the Rt. Hon. John, M.P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Gretton, Miss C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Guinness, the Hon. Bryan W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Joseph, Sir Samuel	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Kemsley, the Rt. Hon. Lord	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Kindersley, the Lord, G.B.E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Larnach, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	
Leverhulme, the Rt. Hon. Lord	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Lewns, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Lyons, J. and Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Murray, Sir John, K.C.V.O., D.S.O.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Neave, Mrs. Digby	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Nicholls Francis, White and Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	
Pilditch, Sir Philip E., Bart.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	
Pollock, Miss Sybil	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Powys, the Hon. Stephen	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Prince, the Hon. Edith, Lady	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Carried forward							34	19	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	34	19	6
Rigg, Councillor Major Richard (the late) ...	5	5	0
Robinson and Cleaver, Ltd. ...	5	0	
Salom, Miss Miriam H. ...	2	6	
Savile-Lumley, the Hon. Miss Minnie ...	5	0	
Sieff, Mrs. I. M. ...	2	2	0
Siltzer, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Standen and Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0
The St. Mary-le-Strand Charity ...	50	0	0
Theyre, Miss Margaret ...	2	0	
Vanneck, the Hon. A. A. ...	1	0	0
Vestey, Sir Edmund, Bart. ...	5	0	0
Vivian, iLeut.-Colonel V., C.M.G., D S.O., M.V.O. ...	1	0	0
Wain, Shiell and Son (London), Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Westminster City Council (National Waste Paper Drive Contest), per the Mayor ...	10	0	0
Westminster, Mayor of (Councillor W. Stanley Edgson), Grant from the Mayor's Fund ...	10	10	0
Westminster, the Mayor and Mayoress of ...	5	5	0
Westminster, Union Society of the City of ...	1	11	6
Whitehall Securities Corporation, Ltd. ...	5	0	0
	<hr/> £136 10 6 <hr/>		

A DONATION BOX AT DISPENSARY ... £2 16 10

A HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

3

1942

November £20 0 0

1942 HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

March £2 2 0

A "ALEXANDRA DAY" FUND.

5

1942

December £15 0 0

SUNDAY CINEMA CHARITY FUND.

Proceeds £359 8 0

BOX at "CROWN & GRAPES," 7, Little Newport
Street £0 7 6

By filling up the Form overleaf you

ADD VALUE to

YOUR PRESENT SUBSCRIPTION

AND YOU

WILL BENEFIT THE INSTITUTION

TO THE EXTENT OF ANOTHER

£1 1s. on each Annual
Subscription
of One Guinea

*for each year during which the standard rate
of Income Tax remains at 10s. in £*

You still pay the same amount, but by filling
up this form you enable the Institution to
reclaim Income Tax thereon.

I

of

HEREBY COVENANT with THE WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY, 9, Gerrard Street, W.1, that for seven years from the

(or during lifetime if a shorter period) I will pay in every year of the said seven years to the said Institution such a sum as will, after deducting tax at the rate for the time being in force, leave in the hands of the said Institution a net sum of

such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income, so that I shall not receive any personal or private benefit in any of the said seven years from the income so transferred or any part thereof.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this

day of

19

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

by the said

In the presence of

Witness

Address

Occupation

The following Banker's Order facilitates the payment of Annual Subscriptions.

Westminster General Dispensary,

(INCORPORATING, JANUARY 1st, 1907, ST. GEORGE'S AND ST. JAMES'S DISPENSARY),
9, GERRARD STREET, SOHO, W.1.

NOT
NEGOTIABLE

BANK ORDER.

Date 1943.

Bankers

Address

Please pay now to the account of the Westminster General Dispensary, at Barclays Bank, Ltd., 1, Pall Mall East, S.W.1, my subscription of, and continue to pay the amount without application, on the 1st of January in each succeeding year until further notice.

Signature

Address

£ : :